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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 RODERICK EARL VANGA,

13 Defendant.

Case No. CR22-132RSL

No. CR11-246RSL

ORDER DENYING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
FOR EARLY  
TERMINATION OF  
SUPERVISED RELEASE

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15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Motion for Early Termination of  
16 Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 197). The Court, having reviewed the motion, records, and files  
17 herein, as well as the relevant factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), DENIES defendant's  
18 motion.

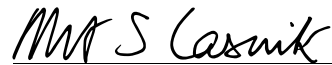
19 "[A]fter considering a subset of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), a  
20 court may terminate a term of supervised release 'if it is satisfied that such action is warranted  
21 by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice.'" *United States v. Emmett*,  
22 749 F.3d 817, 819 (9th Cir. 2014) (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)). "The expansive phrases  
23 'conduct of the defendant' and 'interest of justice' make clear that a district court enjoys  
24 discretion to consider a wide range of circumstances when determining whether to grant early  
25 termination." *Id.* (quoting 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(1)).

26 Here, while the Court commends defendant's excellent compliance with the terms of his  
27 supervised release, it concludes that both he and the interests of justice will be well-served by  
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1 completing at least eighteen months of his three-year term of supervised release.<sup>1</sup> *See* Dkt. # 199  
2 at 4 (explaining that defendant began his term of supervised release on June 9, 2022); Dkt. # 153  
3 at 3 (sentencing defendant to a three-year term of supervised release).<sup>2</sup> If Mr. Vanga maintains  
4 his performance through the end of December 2023, the Court will entertain a renewed motion  
5 for early termination of supervised release.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 DATED this 6th day of July, 2023.

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12 Robert S. Lasnik  
13 United States District Judge  
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23 <sup>1</sup> To the extent defendant argues that he has been “violation free” for “three years of active  
24 supervision,” Dkt. # 197 at 2, the Court disagrees. The Ninth Circuit has explained that a “prisoner’s  
25 term of supervised release does not begin when he is on home confinement while still serving his federal  
26 sentence, because he remains in BOP’s legal custody during that time.” *United States v. Earl*, 729 F.3d  
27 1064, 1066 (9th Cir. 2013). However, the Court considers defendant’s successful performance on home  
28 confinement as part of its broader analysis under § 3583(e)(1).

<sup>2</sup> These citations refer to the docket in case no. CR11-246RSL.